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CENTER FILL PERFORMANCE**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT/RESTRICTION RESPONSE**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Communication dated as mailed on 07 December 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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